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IN AN UPROAR.

Wild Scenes at the St. Louis Conference.

The Proceedings Almost Terminate in a Free Fight.

The Third Party Scheme the Real Bone of Contention.

A Platform to be Reported Today—It Will Probably Indorse the Sub-Treasury, Woman Suffrage and Prohibition.

By Telegram to The Times.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Seldom, if ever, has a more turbulent scene been witnessed at a great political gathering than the one presented late this afternoon in the big national industrial conference. For several anxious minutes the convention seemed about to break to pieces in a fight. The Committee on Credentials caused all this trouble by seating the contestants, or third party, delegates from Georgia. As soon as their names were read pandemonium broke loose. Moses of Georgia, an anti-third party man, made vigorous objection unless the contestants would submit to the unit rule.

In an instant Post, one of the contestants, was up. He was here, he said, as a delegate chosen by the State Alliance, while Moses was chosen by the Executive Committee. Nineteen-twentieths of the State Alliance of Georgia was in favor of independent political action and a small faction was represented by the other wing, not deserving of consideration. "Congressman Livingston," declared Post, "has himself declared in favor of selecting delegates at all of one opinion or the other, and then choosing a set of men whose purpose it was, as it was Livingston's own, to deliver the Alliance, bound hand and foot, to the old Democratic ring."

Branch of Georgia also yelled at the top of his voice in the same vein. The uproar increased. Delegates were shaking fists in one another's faces and the chairman's gavel had no effect.

Chairman Brown, of the Credentials Committee, said the committee had recognized the great seal of the Alliance of Georgia and found three men entitled to seats. This left two vacancies, and in the interest of harmony these had been filled by a selection from the opposing force. It was not a question of the old political parties, but a question of peace.

The confusion continued for fully five minutes. Finally Ellington of Georgia mounted a chair and repeated Post's charges against the Georgia Executive Committee. Moses tried to get at him and a free fight seemed unavoidable, but the convention, seeming suddenly to realize the disgrace of the affair, took an astonishing right about face. The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted with a long wall from Georgia.

THE PROCEEDINGS.
A Day of Wrangling Over the Third Party Scheme.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] When the industrial conference opened this morning Chairman Conner stated that if any were not present for harmonious action they might get out of the way or be stepped upon. He then announced that the Committee on Credentials had been in session all night and was ready to present a partial report.

The report recommended the seating of 246 delegates from the Farmers' Alliance, 83 from the Knights' Mutual Benefit Association, 82 from the Labor, 97 from the National Farmers' Alliance, 38 from the National Citizens' Alliance, 97 from the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association and 27 National Citizens' Independent Alliance men, 65 Patrons of Industry, 25 Patrons of Husbandry, total, 677. The Farmers' Alliance is given 25 delegates at-large, and 13 members of detached organizations and individuals are given a representation of 55.

Ignatius Donnelly moved as an amendment that Miss Frances Willard, Lady Somerset, Clara Hoffman and F. H. Ingalls be seated as delegates, representing the National Women's Temperance Union. Both amendment and report were adopted.

It was resolved that during recess the Committee on Platform be appointed on a compromise basis. The plan was to select a national organization three representatives on the Platform Committee and each State one representative.

Gen. Weaver moved the election of President Polk of the Farmers' Alliance as permanent chairman of the convention and it was carried unanimously.

In an instant Powderly of the Knights of Labor was on his feet hotly protesting that the proceedings were irregular. Others added their protests and an Illinois delegate made a motion for reconsideration of the election of Polk.

The motion was promptly carried and it was decided that the vote be by States instead of by organizations and Polk was unanimously elected.

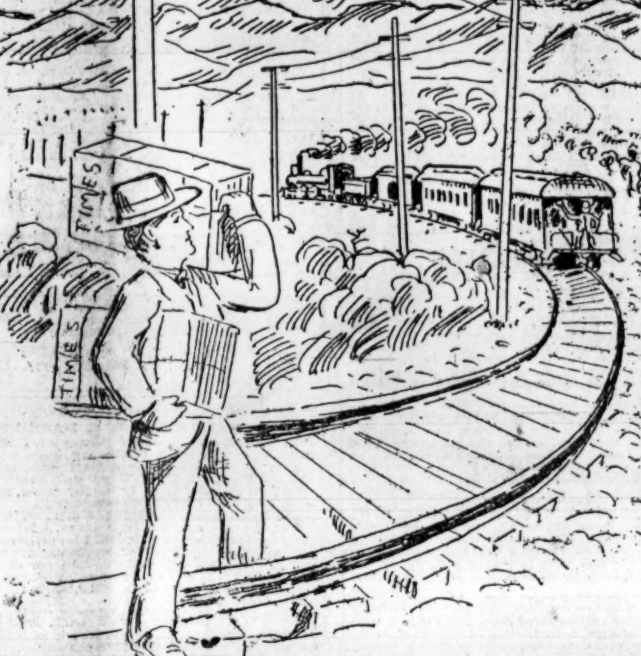
Polk then announced that the next order of business was the election of vice-presidents and other officers. Miss Frances Willard and Ben Terrill of Texas were elected vice-presidents; John W. Hay, of the Knights of Labor, was made secretary; and Warwick, colored delegate from Virginia, assistant secretary.

While a motion by Simpson of Kansas to adjourn for two hours was pending Dr. McCune read a telegram from Messrs. Whitaker and Davis urging the conference to adopt a resolution asking Congress to pass the anti-option bill. McCune made a motion that a special committee be appointed, but finally a recess of thirty minutes was secured, with the understanding that the committee be appointed.

The third party fight was brought on in earnest by a report of the Committee on Credentials, after recess, seating Post and Branch, two third-party dele-

TWO KINDS OF "FLYERS."

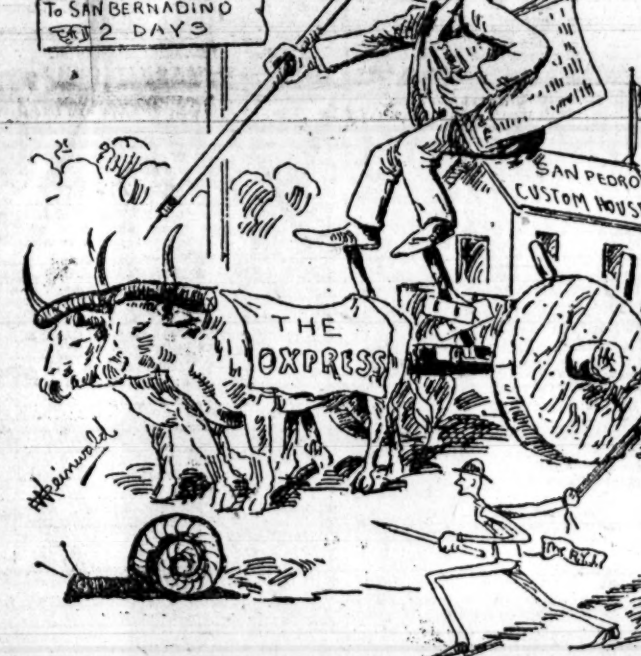
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"THE TIMES FLYER" ON THE KITE-SHAPED TRACK.

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Raymond.....	5:48 a.m.	64	San Bernardino.....	6:58 a.m.	134
Alhambra (via R.M.).....	5:50 a.m.	64	Highland.....	7:00 a.m.	134
Pasadena.....	5:55 a.m.	750	Mentone.....	6:57 a.m.	13
Lamanda Park.....	6:03 a.m.	61	Redlands.....	6:55 a.m.	135
Sierra Madre.....	6:12 a.m.	48	Colton.....	6:57 a.m.	9
Monrovia.....	6:12 a.m.	48	East Riverside.....	7:01 a.m.	16
Azusa.....	6:25 a.m.	56	Riverside.....	7:05 a.m.	10
Glendora.....	6:35 a.m.	6	South Riverside.....	6:57 a.m.	10
Lordsburg.....	6:38 a.m.	175	S. Stop. F. Flag.....		2035
Pomona.....	6:45 a.m.				

II. "THE EXPRESS" (otherwise el correo de la carreta), leaving Los Angeles ten hours later.



The r. y. j. "Yes, the 'Times Flyer' sent out before daylight this morning; but we'll make Colton tonight, lay over there for a night's rest, feed the cattle, and get to San Bernardino in the near future." On the Express is "first with the news all along the line." See it!

gates, whom it had been sought to shut out. In a general scramble for the floor Post got in first, and in a bitter speech denounced Congressman Livingston of Georgia as attempting to haul over the Alliance in that State, bound hand and foot, to the Democratic party. The excitement caused by this accusation was intense, but after a scene of extraordinary confusion the report of the Credentials Committee was adopted by a large majority. This was a substantial triumph for the third parties.

The row among the Georgians continued fiercely and was only ended by the sergeant-at-arms forcibly seating the warring Southerners.

When quiet was measurably restored the long list of members of the Platform Committee was finally completed and read, making a total of nearly 150 members. The announcement of Post as committeeman from Georgia started another row in the Georgia delegation, whereupon Jerry Simpson suggested that half the Georgia delegates be appointed to Alaska to give them a chance to cool off.

Soon after Willets, national lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, moved that the convention demand the passage of the sub-treasury bill as a means of relief for the people, instead of petitioning Congress to enact the proposed anti-option law.

Wheat, the lecturer of the Knights of Labor, moved to lay Willets' motion on the table, and this was done.

Kelly of Kansas offered a resolution that the appropriation pending in Congress for a permanent Census Bureau be indorsed, if provision is made for continuing its investigation of farm mortgages as a part of the work of the bureau.

Simpson and Livingston seconded his motion, Livingston seizing the opportunity to deny the accusation made by Post. He invoked harmony. After some discussion the convention adopted the census resolution by an emphatic vote.

The free coinage trouble was now pitched among the delegates by Wilson of Georgia, offering a resolution that the convention petition Congress for the adoption of the pending bill for free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Livingston tried to have it carried, but his time was hampered rather than helped by a Kansas man.

Tracy of Oregon, apparently at the instance of a Kansas man near by, tackled on an amendment demanding the

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Gen. Enriquez, a candidate for the Presidency of Guatemala, with twenty of his followers, has been assassinated.... A sensational suicide has occurred at St. Louis, somewhat similar to the Mitchell-Ward tragedy in Memphis.... Wood is ahead in the great bicycle race at San Francisco.... Train-robbler Sly has been sentenced to twenty years in the Missouri penitentiary.... An appeal has been issued to the American friends of Irish home rule for aid in the coming election campaign in England.... Indianapolis strikers have forcibly prevented the running of street cars in that city.... Iowa has a sensational divorce suit like the famous Flack case.... Arguments have begun in the Curtis murder trial at San Francisco.

Important business transacted by the City Council.... A sensational rape trial commenced before Judge Smith.... Oceanside people victimized by an ancient fraud.... Death of Hon. H. M. Smith.... An exciting runaway.... Young sports arrested for attending a chicken fight.... Water rates to be again discussed by the Councilmen today.

represented on the Credentials Committee and which have applied for representation in the conference, are the Reform Press Association, Woman's Alliance, United Order of Anti-Monopolists, Union Reform Association, Central Nationalists, Farmers' League and many smaller organizations.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

Tammany Men Alarmed at the Strength of the Anti-Snap Convention.

New York, Feb. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Nearly all members of the anti-snap convention committee returned from Albany last night. The leaders are confident that the proposed State convention at Syracuse on May 31 will be recognized as the real Democratic convention and its delegates will be admitted to the national convention. An evening paper says:

In private conversation Tammany men express doubt that Hill will be nominated at Chicago, and they no longer dread the anti-snap convention movement. The general sentiment of Tammany seems to be embodied in this sentence: "We will not fight with Hill, but not prepared to go down with him."

The World says:

Senator Hill secured the delegation four months in advance of the national convention. What has he got? What will he do with it? Or what will it do and for itself? A great many things are liable to happen, and are quite certain to happen, during the next four months, which will materially influence and probably determine the choice of the Democratic candidate for President.

The Times says:

At most or worst Hill's convention can only serve as a hindrance to the nomination of Cleveland. That it will serve as an effective hindrance we do not believe, and the revelation of Democratic sentiment in all parts of the country every day doubt on this point. The Democratic convention at Chicago will not nominate Hill. It may go West for its candidate or South to the Pacific Coast. If it comes East to New York it will come for a man better known and more respected than Hill.

The Tribune says of the convention at Albany:

Unless all signs fail, the anti-Hill movement is rapidly gaining strength and has already become serious enough to be called a faction. If they only have the necessary courage and wisdom, they are liable to atone for the past by making the most of their present opportunities. If they force the fighting they can speedily destroy Hill as a Presidential possibility.

The Herald this morning, commenting on the Albany convention, says:

Yesterday's convention emphasized the fact that New York State is very badly off in a political sense. His selection is no longer a possibility. His selection is no longer a possibility. His selection is no longer a possibility.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 23.—Henry Watterson in an editorial on Hill says:

Now that Hill has been made the choice of the New York Democrats, Cleveland is no longer a possibility. His selection is no longer a possibility. His selection is no longer a possibility.

After declaring that he could not vote for the nomination of Hill, Watterson offers as a substitute John Griffin Carlisle of Kentucky, next in line to Grover Cleveland, to wear his mantle.

Lively Session of Democrats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The State convention of Democratic clubs had a lively session here today. After a temporary organization had been effected and Chairman Glasscock of Oakland had announced the various committees, it was found that Los Angeles and San Diego counties had not been given places on the Committee on Resolutions. Delegates from those counties made a vigorous protest, and after a long struggle the matter was compromised by the adoption of a motion to increase the number of each committee from fourteen to twenty, without designating the section from which they were to be chosen.

John R. Glasscock was elected permanent chairman. R. P. Troy of San Francisco was elected secretary. John H. Wise of San Francisco was chosen treasurer.

Resolutions favoring popular election of United States Senators, declaring for tariff reform and against extravagant appropriations were adopted and the convention adjourned.

Loyalty Not Needed for a Pension.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The House Judiciary Committee today authorized Mr. Oates of Alabama to report favorably his bill to repeal the provision of the Revised Statutes, making loyalty during the late war a pre-requisite to securing a pension on the part of persons otherwise entitled to pensions. No back pay, however, will be received by persons affected by this act. The act is also not to apply to persons under disability of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

An Extraordinary Suicide at St. Louis.

A Case Quite Like the Mitchell-Ward Tragedy in Memphis.

The Victim a Young Physician With a Remarkable Mania.

A Rambling Letter Tells the Story of the Man's Strange Infatuation Which Drove Him to Seek Death.

By Telegram to The Times.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] That the peculiarities of the Alice Mitchell-Freda Ward case at Memphis are not confined to the feminine sex, was demonstrated by the suicide here this morning of Dr. E. T. Breedlove of Baltimore. This morning the inmates of Hurst's Hotel were startled by a pistol shot. A few seconds later Isaac M. Judson rushed down stairs and informed the proprietor that Dr. Breedlove had just shot himself. Hurst at once rushed to the room, where he found Breedlove's dead body. The man had shot himself in the right temple and death was evidently instantaneous.

At the police station Judson said that he was in the room when Breedlove shot himself and gave the cause of the act as despondency and a strange attachment for himself (Judson). This latter remark lost significance when taken in connection with a letter found among the dead man's effects. It says, in part:

I came intending first to kill you and then myself. I shall only make an end of my own miserable existence, and my love for you has been my ruin. I can meet you live apart from you than fly. There is but one thing I could have, and that is to pass the remainder of my life in your presence. I shall do that, and I shall die in your arms relieved of half its terrors. It is cruel for me to do this act, for it will blight your life. I shall be cruel to myself to try to live without you.

You have done all but one right and effective thing to save and make me, but it has failed. I would gladly beg, steal, do anything, forego riches, forget friends, home, kindred for a life of blissful association with you. The blow will probably kill my mother. I shudder to think of it. We might have been happy together had it not been for your rich friends, your high social and business standing. Your high ideas of morality, which you never fill; but it is too late and must come. Good-bye, Isaac. I won't wish you happiness, you will never be happy, and you will follow in my footsteps some time. Men of our motives and sins must have their punishment and, alas, comes in a terrible shape. You are mine in the sight of Heaven and no family ties can claim you from me and death. I have loved you since I was a child, and I will be loved again. Pray for my soul. Amen.

Scraps of other letters of the same tenor were found in the room. Judson says he has been an intimate friend of the suicide for some time past. His love had been depressed for some time over financial matters, and his failure to establish himself in his profession, Judson went this morning to the hotel to see Breedlove, who was about to leave on a visit to Baltimore. As he entered the room the doctor handed him a letter, and while he was reading it he heard a pistol shot. The parents of the suicide live in Fort Smith, Ark.

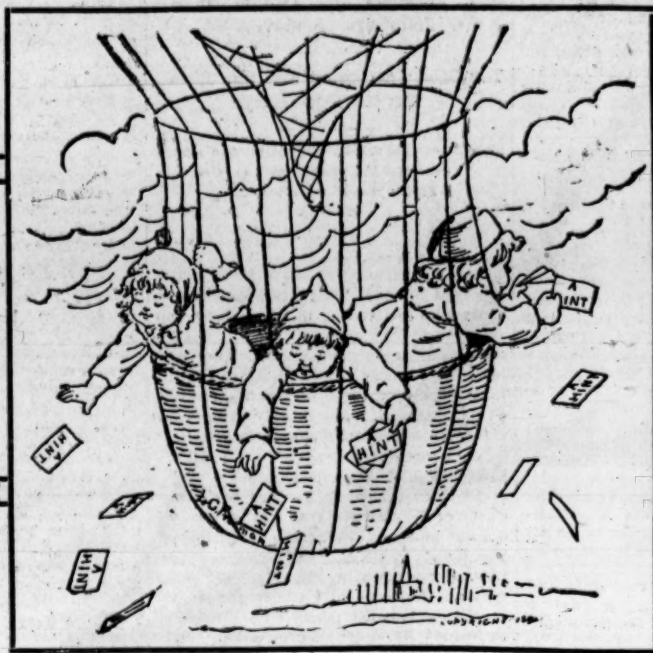
The Mitchell-Ward Case.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Feb. 23.—Judge Dubose, in this morning's session of the court, overruled the motion made by the defense in the Mitchell murder case to have the State produce the letters now in its possession, said to have been written by Miss Mitchell. Proceedings in the habeas corpus case of Miss Lillie Johnson, now under arrest, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Miss Ward, were begun.

The Transmississippi Congress.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Delegates are arriving by all trains from the West to attend the Transmississippi Congress which meets in this city tomorrow. The following arrived today: Utah delegation, W. H. Harner, chairman; Colorado delegation, C. F. Flak, chairman; New Mexico delegation, Gov. Bradford Prince, chairman. It is stated that Minneapolis, St. Louis and Ogden will be candidates for the next session of the congress.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Important Business Transacted at Yesterday's Session.

The Paving of Figueroa Street Discussed at Great Length.

Reports of City Officers and Standing Committees Submitted.

The Neuhardt Conduit Franchise—Return of "Horizontal Raise"—Taxes—Street Work Ordered—General Routine Business.

The City Council met in adjourned session yesterday morning at the usual hour, every ward being represented.

After the regular preliminaries had been disposed of the following routine business was taken up in the order given:

The report of the City Auditor, showing the condition of his books for the month ending January 31, last, was referred to the Finance Committee.

That of the City Clerk was read and acted upon as follows:

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

In the matter of improving Third street (formerly Georgia street), the proceedings were commenced March 1, 1891, and a year ago, but nothing has been done since, and I recommend that said proceedings be abandoned. [Adopted.]

In the matter of the sidewalk of First street, between Alameda and Center streets, proceedings were commenced April 14, 1891, since which time nothing has been done, and I recommend that these proceedings be abandoned. [Adopted.]

In the matter of the sidewalk of Twenty-second street, between Grand and Figueroa streets, the Council acquired jurisdiction in this matter on the 14th day of February, 1891. The only protest received was that of Martin Dunn, and this was denied, except as to that portion included in the proposed opening of Flower street. I herewith present an ordinance to proceed with the work. [Adopted.]

In the matter of the sewer upon Victor street the Council acquired jurisdiction on the 29th of December, 1891. The only protest filed were those of M. Kremer and P. Beaudry, which the Council heard and overruled. I present herewith a final ordinance ordering the work proceeded with. [Adopted.]

In the matter of paving Pearl street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, the Council acquired jurisdiction on the 16th of February, 1892. No protests have been filed. I present herewith a final ordinance ordering the work proceeded with. [Adopted.]

In the matter of grading, sidewalk and sewer on Thirtieth street, between Main street and Grand avenue, the Council acquired jurisdiction on the 6th of February, 1892. No protests have been received. I present herewith a final ordinance ordering the work proceeded with. [Adopted.]

In the matter of paving Figueroa street, between Washington and Thirtieth streets, the Council acquired jurisdiction on the 20th of February, 1892. No protests have been received. I herewith present a final ordinance ordering the work proceeded with. [Adopted.]

PAVING OF FIGUEROA STREET.

Charles Silent, Esq., addressed the Council on behalf of the property owners on Figueroa street at some length upon this subject. He stated that when the proceedings to pave this street were commenced a horse railroad occupied the center of the street, and the proceedings were started in the usual way, but since their commencement the railroad company had petitioned the Council for leave to abandon its franchise. Now the property owners were entirely satisfied that the company should do so, but they desired the proceedings to be regular, so that the railroad company could not, if it desired to do so, return and claim its right to run over the street after the work of paving it had been completed. The property owners also wanted to know whether or not the street could not be beautified. It had been suggested, and the idea was generally approved, that Adams and Figueroa streets, being strictly feet wide, could be improved by the laying out of square flower beds in the center, leaving a roadway on either side. In the case of Figueroa street the space taken up by the railroad tracks would be ample for this purpose, and there would be plenty of room on either side for the ordinary amount of travel.

Councilman Tufts, at the conclusion of Mr. Silent's address, at once moved that proceedings be abandoned as requested. The request had been made in good faith, and there was no doubt that the people wanted the street paved and improved.

Councilman Rees said he had no objection to allowing the matter to remain in statu quo for a while, but judging from the effort made to defeat the matter when it first came up it might be that the petitioners would not be able to get the majority they felt so confident of getting.

Councilman Tufts thought the gentleman was mistaken in referring to an effort to defeat this matter, but Councilman Rees retorted that there was an effort and he knew of it.

Councilman Tufts argued that if action on this matter was put off from week to week the paving would be also deferred so much the longer.

Councilman Nickell thought there might be a question as to the validity of the bonds, but in his opinion there could be none as to the good faith of this sort of the Council in this regard.

Mr. Silent said that he desired to call Councilman Rees's attention to the fact that the people could not proceed under the existing proceedings for two reasons: the first was that they were invalid and the second that the people had changed their plans relative to the beautifying of the streets. It must be well understood by every member of the Council that the people residing in that part of the city had done all they could to improve it.

Councilman McGarry said that he saw no reason why the granting of this request should be withheld from the people. It was a nice innovation and should be approved of by an entire section of the city.

After some further debate Councilman Rees moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Public Works for a week, adding that a week would not make any difference one way or the other.

Councilman McGarry moved to amend by deferring action on the matter until the afternoon session.

Councilman Rhodes, however, wanted to know who was going to bear the expense already incurred, in the event of the abandonment of the present proceedings.

Mr. Silent announced that he would foot the bills if necessary, but President Bonnell remarked that in cases of this sort the city would have to pay the expenses.

Councilman Nickell said that there was no use in antagonizing these people on Figueroa street, and as far as he was concerned he admired their enterprise. They were eager to go ahead and the proper thing for the Council to do was to abandon the proceedings as requested.

After some further talk on the subject the motion to refer was put and defeated by a vote of 5 to 4, Messrs.

Innes, Rees, Summerland and Bonnell comprising the minority.

The motion of Councilman Tufts to abandon the proceedings was then put and prevailed by a vote of 8 to 1; the member from the Eighth Ward alone voting negatively.

The Clerk's report was then proceeded with as follows:

In the matter of grading, curbing and sidewalk on Ohio street, between Court street and Lake Shore avenue, Council acquired jurisdiction on the 20th of February, 1892. No protests have been received. I herewith present a final ordinance ordering the work proceeded with. [Adopted.]

In the matter of paving Ninth street, the Council acquired jurisdiction in this matter February 20, 1892. I present herewith a final ordinance ordering the work proceeded with in the event that you overrule protest of Mary H. Banning et al. [Adopted.]

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The City Attorney reported as follows:

In accordance with your instructions, I have drawn and herewith present the following ordinances: An ordinance for the widening of Bonnie Street between First and Arnold streets; an ordinance changing the names of certain streets in Boyle Heights; an ordinance amending section 60 of the fire ordinance. [All were adopted as read.]

I have drawn and delivered to the respective parties the contracts as follows: With D. F. Donegan, to remove the roof of the Macy street bridge; with R. Y. McBride, to print the municipal reports for the year 1891, and with Peter Keenan, to construct flume and pipe on Alameda street in Sanja No. 2.

In the matter of the proposition of M. J. Newmark and others, offering to dedicate for public use the alley to be known as Ferguson alley and extending from Los Angeles street to Alameda street, I would advise that the offer be accepted. [Adopted.]

In regard to the demand of the Southern California Coal and Clay Company for \$453.34 for balance due on pipe furnished for the western intercepting sewer, I find that the city entered into a contract in 1890 with John Dolbeer to furnish this pipe; also, I find that a demand was put in by the coal company for the amount due upon the pipe which was to be furnished by Dolbeer. I find that a former demand of the company the City Engineer reported that he had received the amount of pipe stated in this account and that the company was then paid 75 per cent. The claim now presented is the remaining 25 per cent., and I think it should be paid, but as the city has no contract with the Coal and Clay Company, and there is no assignment of record from Dolbeer of his contract for the money due thereunder, such an assignment should be placed on record before the money is paid. [Adopted.]

BIDS OPENED.

At this juncture, it being after 11 o'clock, the following bids were opened, read and referred to their respective committees:

For the construction of section 2 of the western intercepting sewer—
H. C. Register, sewer complete, 75 1/2 cents per foot; manholes, \$75 each; extra excavation, \$1 per cubic yard; total, \$4460.
John Gennell, sewer complete, 95 cents per linear foot; manholes, \$80 each; extra excavation, 30 cents per cubic yard.
J. L. Mansfield, sewer complete, 73 cents per foot; manholes, \$65 each; lumber for flume, 10x10, \$120.

For supply of lumber—
W. H. Perry Lumber and Mill Company, rough Oregon pine, \$18 per 1000 feet; rough redwood, \$19; surfaced pine, \$20; surfaced redwood, \$21; sign posts, etc., \$25 per 1000 feet.
Southern California Lumber Company, rough Oregon pine, \$17.00; rough redwood, \$18.00; surfaced lumber, \$30.00 per 1000 feet.

J. B. Parker offered \$37.75 for the old flume lumber used in Sanja No. 2 on Alameda street, from Palmetto to Washington streets.

For seven street-sprinkling hydrants—
Roeder Bros., \$32.50 each, and 34 cents per foot in excess of two feet from base of fire plug.
W. N. Bailey, \$33.50 each and 30 cents per foot.

PROTESTS RECEIVED.

The Clerk having reported verbally that a protest had been received against the proposed opening of Hoff street, the matter was, upon motion of Councilman Nickell, set for hearing at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, March 7.

The report of the Board of Public Works was read, as published in THE TIMES on Saturday last, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The Street Superintendent reported as follows:

In the matter of constructing a cement sidewalk along Thirtieth street, between Grand avenue and Figueroa street, under ordinance No. 1303, I will state that there is no sidewalk to be constructed along either side of said Thirtieth street between said points excepting an intersection at the northwest corner of Hope and Thirtieth, amounting to about sixty square feet. I would recommend that if it is the intention of the Council to push this work that it be ordered done by this department and paid for by the city. The whole expense of the work will probably be less than \$10. [Adopted.]

The same officer presented an ordinance prohibiting the removal of houses, etc., along the streets or across the city bridges without a permit from the Street Superintendent, which was adopted.

The report of the Land Committee recommending that the petition of J. M. Chesborough, with reference to the exchange of some land at Boyle Heights be denied, was adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported recommending that fire hydrants be placed at the corners of Evergreen and Mott streets, where they intersect Michigan avenue, the same to be attached to the pipe now being laid by the Cemetery Association.

Councilman McGarry moved that the matter be referred back to the committee, as in his opinion it was not right to dictate to these people the amount they should pay for water and then use their pipe in addition.

Councilman Rees moved to adopt the recommendation of the committee and objected to going down on his knees to the Cemetery Association.

After some debate upon the question the matter was referred back so as to ascertain the cost entailed by the use of the water needed by the city.

BRIDGE STREET PARK.

S. C. Hubbell, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Board of Park Commissioners, and requested the Council to accept the land tendered by Messrs. Perry, Workman and Gillette, at the proposed extension of Bridge street, for park purposes, stating that the board had already done so in anticipation of the action of the Council, and had removed a \$3000 house, at the corner of Bridge street and Gillette street.

Unless the Council endorsed the board's action the house would have to be taken back and condemnation proceedings instituted, all of which would necessarily entail a good deal of expense. He suggested that, as the board had no money to spend on the improvement of this land at present, that a large shade tree be planted in the center of it.

Councilman Innes said that personally he was in favor of having the parks scattered all over the city, and of keeping them improved, but some two years ago a small piece of land was offered for a little park on Angelito Heights and the board refused to accept it. He had no objection to the acceptance of this land if the Park Commissioners would keep it in proper shape afterwards. All he asked was that the board accord to the Council the same generous policy with which it expected to be treated.

Mr. Hubbell replied that the reason the board had rejected the Angelito Heights plot was that it was simply a hole in the ground, which, if accepted, would have necessitated the grading of three streets and the filling up of the hole itself. In the present instance, however, the land was required for the extension of Bridge street.

Councilman Innes retorted warmly that the Angelito Heights park was not simply a hole in the ground, and that he would like to see some consistency in these park matters.

After some further debate the deeds, upon motion of Councilman Rees, were taken from the table, accepted and ordered recorded.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted as read, and a recess was then declared until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met at 2 o'clock with President Bonnell in the chair.

The special order for that hour, the further hearing of arguments in the matter of refunding the taxes collected under the so-called "horizontal raise," was at once called up. The City Attorney was to the effect that he is of the opinion that the claims for the return of taxes paid under the "horizontal raise" made by the Board of Equalization are not legal claims against the city.

C. W. Wiley Wells, Esq., as attorney for the claimants, then addressed the Council at length, arguing that as a matter of equity the money should be returned, as it had been collected illegally and is money that the city as a trust as money had and received. As a matter of equity, he thought the money should be returned to the people without putting them to the expense of litigation.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the petitions were denied, made at the previous meeting, was then taken up, when Councilman Nickell stated that he thought the matter should be settled by the courts.

Councilman McGarry and Rhodes thought the money should be returned, as it is not right to put these people to the expense of litigation to collect what belongs to them.

Councilman Alford and Innes favored denying the money, if it could be done legally, but thought the courts should decide the matter.</

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—The Burial.

The free trade system of Great Britain makes a poor showing for the workmen engaged when the actual figures are given. In the British textile industries 428,082 men are employed and 856,449 women and children. The number of employees under 18 years of age is increasing steadily.

The Pacific Coast will not see Patti this farewell trip, because the pleasure-seekers of Salt Lake and Seattle would not contribute sufficient funds to make stands for her in their respective places. Los Angeles has never had any use for Patti since she tried to play the grand and lofty here and failed. We can all get along without her, and few people hereabouts will care whether she comes to the Pacific Coast or not.

A Southern paper of Republican proclivities thinks that the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives by finally defeating the bill providing for the transportation of the contributions for the relief of the Russian famine in a Government vessel have shown their disposition to get even with Russia for being friendly to our Government during the rebellion. The majority is a Bourbon majority that neither learn nor forget.

Capt. Pilcher, of the Eighth Infantry, to which regiment the first company of Indian soldiers was attached, says that the Indians, who, in the company referred to, are Arrapahoe and Shoshone braves, make splendid soldiers and that they are very proud of their position and vie with each other in keeping their arms and uniforms in good condition. He thinks that in making soldiers of the Indians is to be found the true solution of the Indian question.

A young man named Ingram, who thought he understood hypnotism, tried his art on a doe at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, last Saturday. He seemed to be meeting with some success when a bull elk charged down upon the hypnotist and tossed him over the fence. Ingram lost a patch a foot square from the base of his pantaloons, and suffered numerous gashes and bruises that will require plasters and amputation for a week. He will not try to hypnotize a female deer again until he has the consent of all her male relatives.

The San Francisco Examiner has made a bold stroke for decency and humanity by giving a detailed report of a dog fight, which occurred the other day in a pit in the rear of a low grocery on the water front. The paper gives not only a detailed description of the brutalizing spectacle, but it publishes pictures taken on the spot, a cut of the grocery where the fight occurred and prints the names of the participants and spectators in black-faced type, giving their occupations and addresses, so that they can be found. It scores the police force for allowing such beastly exhibitions, and calls strongly for their suppression by the strong arm of the law. The Examiner says editorially:

The sort of creatures who frequent the dogpits are worse than barbarians—they are the savages of civilization, men who remain brutes in spite of every influence around them that is hostile to brutishness. If these beasts would choose themselves to fight instead of setting their fanged and four-footed betters at it for money there would be no special reason in morals for interfering. The two-legged beast knows what he is doing when he goes into battle, and he is at liberty to stop when he has had enough. That is the essential difference between pugilism and the revolting "sport" of dog and cockpit. The dog-fighter's head is designed by nature for the policeman's club. Nothing milder can keep him alive to the fact that there are laws which must not be broken.

His ESTEEMED HIGHNESS, the Nizam of Hyderabad, India, has fared badly in a trade with a man of the name of Jacobs, and has fallen to obtain redress in the courts. It seems that His Highness purchased, "sight, unseen," from Jacobs a diamond, for which he agreed to pay 46 lakhs of rupees, amounting to about \$1,000,000. Half of this he paid in advance on the representation that the forthcoming diamond should resemble in gorgeousness the setting sun. When the brilliant was produced it was not larger than a goose-egg, and, in fact, could not much more than hold a candle to the sun. The Nizam was indignant and brought suit to recover his 28 lakhs of rupees. But the court, having no fear of Indian royalty before its eyes, decided in favor of the dealer and the trade holds. An unsympathetic American paper, which is not afraid of losing any subscribers in India, observes that a man who would agree to pay \$1,000,000 for one diamond when he could buy a quart for 75 cents in Alaska is a startling illustration of the fact that he does not read the newspapers. Of course, no man in this country would hesitate a moment about paying 46 lakhs of rupees for a diamond if he really wanted it, but he knows better than to put up 28 lakhs of rupees as a deposit before he sees the gem. In the language of the day, the Nizam of Hyderabad is a "josh mark" of large and bulging proportions, and if he were allowed to roam about in this country for six weeks he would be doing well if he escaped with his skin and his arching eyebrows.

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The new rates will be found entirely reasonable when circulation is taken into account.

A Cold Blast from Minnesota.

Minneapolis is one of the overboomed cities of the great West now in a state of partial collapse, which can not for give California for drawing away from her many of her citizens who made their pile during the boom and were fortunate enough not to plant it again in Minnesota soil. The Tribune of Minneapolis, from whose columns we have before quoted, is one of the most big game of all the papers of the West when it comes to discussing California. It published a few days ago a letter from a returned pilgrim of the name of A. B. Gould, who has a new lot of valid utterances to utter about this State.

These flagrant misrepresentations of the Tribune roll like a sweet morsel under its editorial tongue. Describing the experience of the man Gould, it says:

He found it poor to get outside of a city in that "poor man's country," but finally he reached the suburbs, only fifteen miles from the depot, he could buy an outlying lot for \$200, which cost only \$100 for water and \$150 to set to orange trees which would bear fruit in five years. It was a paradise, free from wind, storms, barring a stray sepher that might steal down from Cajon Pass, tumble the brick houses and churches, and sweep through the orange groves and wipe out a hundred miles or so of orange crop. The population was good, the sidewalks were wide, the houses were large and comfortable, and the people were friendly. It was a paradise, free from wind, storms, barring a stray sepher that might steal down from Cajon Pass, tumble the brick houses and churches, and sweep through the orange groves and wipe out a hundred miles or so of orange crop. The population was good, the sidewalks were wide, the houses were large and comfortable, and the people were friendly.

Of course the Tribune winds up by advising every Minnesotan to stick to his own blessed country, and never, never stray away, for fear that he might fare as Gould and the other pilgrims have done.

Such utterly absurd and jaundiced diatribes are hardly worth noticing. They probably serve no worse purpose than to stimulate inquiry as to the real characteristics of California. Nobody of well-balanced mind would take such manifest misrepresentation as a candid, authoritative statement. Death loves a shining mark and so does envy. Whenever a country or an individual is denounced beyond all measure of fairness, it is pretty evident that that man and that country have some mighty good qualities. California is not suffering for the presence of those intensely patriotic Minnesotans who go so far out of the way to denounce a country that they have little knowledge of. By all means let them stay where the thermometer goes 80° and 40° below zero on occasion—where the blizzard howls and the tornado rages—where the best of their agricultural lands produce crops worth only from \$12 to \$20 an acre—where all the conditions of life are as hard as their frozen soil a good half of the year.

Men will succeed and fail in all countries, and it is possible that now and then a refugee from the bleak plains of Minnesota does not flourish here he locates in California. He may even fall among sharpers and be egregiously swindled. But that does not waive the fact that every condition of life is pleasanter in California than it is in Minnesota. In this month of February, which is so intolerably cold and tempestuous in the Northwest, we have bright sunshine, green fields, growing crops, ripened oranges and mangoes, and prosperity and happiness to the square rod than could be found on a square mile of Minnesota territory.

As people increase in wealth, and their knowledge of the country grows, they will gradually drift away from those cold and inhospitable sections and seek the lands of more sunshine and greater comforts. Westward the star of empire takes its course in spite of what people at the halfway stations may say, and the Pacific Coast is its ultimate destination in America. The Minnesota people who are doing their utmost to misrepresent and decry this land, with the manifest purpose of preventing immigration hitherward, are simply kicking against the inevitable. There may have been a time when the people of rock-bound and storm-swept Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire thought that they had the best country on the

face of the globe, and some of them may think so yet; but all the abuse that they could have heaped upon other parts of the United States would not have stayed the tide of Western immigration. It is said that the Laplander and the Esquimau are intensely attached to their snow ice lands and undoubtedly think them the best part of the world. They would be heart-broken if banished from their six months of night and ten months of ice and snow. Nevertheless, people who are better informed do not agree with them. Between the Esquimau and the Minnesotan there is probably a strong affinity—their opinions are both founded on the densest ignorance concerning the rest of the world.

We of California have all of the natural advantages on our side. Fate is with us in controlling the destinies of the race, and we can afford to await the result. That result the bigotry of ignorance and the malevolence of spite can not turn aside or check.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—The Grand Opera-house last night and tonight will produce The Burial.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—George W. Cable gave a second reading from his works at the Los Angeles Theatre last evening to an audience which, while not large as to numbers, was highly appreciative. The famous author read from his novel, "The Idyll of the South," which is a collection of delightful literary creation with rare felicity. His "Narcissus," the impetuous Greek youth who was killed by a booby, and his "The long, tree-arched avenue, the riotous roses, the humming birds among the hyacinths, the green pigeons on the roofs; the airy butterflies fluttering in amorous dalliance; the perfumed air and the bananas 'fanning themselves with their own broad leaves'—all these things daintily exquisite and delightful. Then the war pictures—the drums in the streets, the marching bands, the bayonets and the flamboyant colors of the gaudily-uniformed regiments—all were pictures of the life of the South, and the good-night with a ringing volley of applause.

His reading of "Mary Richlings" ride through the Conference last night, to join her dying husband, closed the evening. It was very dramatic, picturesque and stirring, and the latest of the author's good-night with a ringing volley of applause.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Card from Councilman Gall and Elliott. POMONA (Cal.), Feb. 21.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] In your correspondence of THE TIMES of February 20 appears the following: "Some of the friends of Councilman Rolph are much vexed because he, too, has been dragged into the fight."

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THE EARTH WAS SHAKEN.

Two Severe Quakes at 11:14 Last Night.

Occupants of Tall Buildings Take to the Streets.

A General Scare, but No Serious Damage Reported.

Other Cities in the South Shaken Up—Sharp Shocks and Much Alarm at Santa Ana, Riverside and at San Diego.

A great many people in Los Angeles had their first experience with an earthquake last night, and not a few of them were thoroughly alarmed by the phenomenon. It was at 11:14 when the first shock was felt in THE TIMES editorial room, and this was followed immediately by another, the two together lasting about fifteen seconds. The floor was seen to heave, the walls vibrated visibly and the entire building seemed to sway back and forth eastward and westward. Men looked at each other with more or less fear, exclaimed "earthquake!" and then instinctively fled downstairs and out of doors, standing little upon the order of their going.

Even after reaching the safest available place in the middle of the street they could scarcely regain their equilibrium, the surface of the earth seeming to heave like the roll of the sea. After the cessation of the trembling they all returned to the work, finding that all the clocks in the building had stopped at exactly 11:14.

The telephone in the editorial room kept up a constant ringing for some time on the street and most of the particulars of the extent of the quake. In all sections of the city it had been felt, more or less by people living in high buildings, but so heavy was the trembling that it effected pedestrians on the street and strikingly on the Nadeau Hotel rushed to the streets, carrying their clothing in their arms, and tenants of the Wilson Block and other tall buildings lost no time in reaching the ground, all appearing to expect some dire disaster and none in their feeling the nausea of seasickness.

At the office of the Electric Lighting Company a chandelier swung fully three feet out of plumb, and at many other places a similar manifestation of the force of the quake was noted. At the Courthouse the chandeliers rattled, and though the big building moved in a threatening manner nothing fell.

The force of the trembling can be appreciated from the fact that it awakened many people who were sound asleep, a few even declaring that they were nearly shaken out of their beds, and this, taken in conjunction with the fact that persons walking on the sidewalks were made to feel dizzy and "groggy" by the resounding shocks in the city, the earthquake to have been the most severe one felt in this section for years, though at this writing no serious damage has been reported.

Reports from out of town which came in previous to the hour of going to bed indicate that the tremor was generally felt, with varying intensity. At Fullerton four distinct shocks were felt and brick walls of several buildings were cracked, lamp chimneys were broken and people alarmed.

IN OTHER PLACES.

Santa Ana, Riverside and San Diego. Badly Shaken Up.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 24.—[Special.] The heaviest earthquake ever felt here passed over the city at 11:17 o'clock tonight. The wave was from north-west to southeast. It was followed by a low, rumbling sound that lasted fully thirty seconds. Clocks were stopped, dishes rattled and chairs moved across the floors as if by magic. Women screamed and men hurried from the streets into the streets only half dressed.

At the Richelieu and Brunswick Hotels the wave was felt more severely than in any other portion of the city. The electric lights swung to and fro twenty feet after the quake, and water from the city reservoir was dashed against the wall, flooding the engine-house and adjoining premises. Several of the large brick buildings are thought to be injured by the shock, but at present the extent of the damages cannot be ascertained.

RIVERSIDE GET A SEVERE SHOCK. RIVERSIDE, Feb. 23.—[Special.] At 11:15 tonight occurred the most severe earthquake ever felt here. The vibrations were from southwest to northeast, and lasted over half a minute. A sharp heavy shock was followed by swells and a swaying motion.

Buildings rocked and creaked and men and women rushed frightened into the streets with their children in their arms. Others who attempted to rise from bed were thrown down and bewildered by the peculiar sensation of the quake. The town clock bell was rung by it.

THE QUAKE AT SAN DIEGO. SAN DIEGO, Feb. 23.—The most violent earthquake shock ever experienced here roused people out of bed at 11:14 tonight. The movement began at that time, and, contrary to the usual experience, continued nearly a minute. It was very severe. Buildings swayed so that people in hotels and private houses were awakened from sound sleep and rushed to the streets in their night clothes.

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RAILWAY RUMORS.

The Vanderbilt Interests Said to Have Effected an Amicable Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Rumor has it that Commodore Vanderbilt's dream has been realized. It is said that the Vanderbilt interests have secured the control of the St. Paul system and that the grand alliance now includes the St. Paul, the North Western and Union Pacific—that is, a through line from New York to the Pacific at Portland and San Francisco. If true, it is the most important railroad deal of many years. It is said it will be formally announced on Wednesday, but Chancey M. Depew denies it. He says that Commodore Vanderbilt never had any such dream. The Vanderbilt interests have made no such attempt to control in any way, shape or manner the St. Paul system.

"There is no truth in the story and you will find that such a combination exists only on the floor of the Stock Exchange," said Mr. Depew. The story given out today with others of similar import circulated of late years has much to commend it and was told with great circumstantiality. Active efforts, it was asserted, had been going on since J. Pierpont Morgan succeeded in converting the \$20,000,000 floating debt of the Union Pacific into a permanent mortgage. After that Drexel, Morgan & Co. had succeeded in the furtherance of the deal now alleged to have been consummated in bringing into intimate relations with the Vanderbilts and their friends outside parties who heretofore controlled the St. Paul.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The Evening Telegraph this afternoon says that it was reported today that the Pennsylvania road will make a deal in which the Northern Pacific and the Santa Fe will be interested. It is said the combination referred to, with Chicago as a pivot point, will be a very strong one and it would materially strengthen the position of the Pennsylvania road, would give it a through line extending from one end of the continent to the other.

SLY'S SENTENCE.

The Train-Robber Given Twenty Years in the Penitentiary.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Sly, the self-proclaimed "Glenview train-robbler," appeared today in court at Clayton to receive the sentence of Judge Edwards for his crime. Without ceremony his doom was pronounced twenty years in the State Penitentiary. Hedspeth was to have been arraigned today, but was too ill to appear and so he was left in his cell undisturbed. Sly has all along denied that Hedspeth was one of the gang, but he admits that Francis, the robber killed at Lamar, Mo., was one of the Glenview gang. Hedspeth says that he will be able to prove an alibi.

Two Children Burned to Death. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—A fire occurred last night in a three-story frame house occupied by Michael Lynch and his family. The house was one mass of flames when the firemen arrived. Lynch, who is a fireman, rushed into the burning house to save his wife and children. He had scarcely got inside of the door when, overcome by the dense smoke, he fell forward on his face unconscious. His condition is now critical. In the meantime two of his children were burned to death. Another child was badly burned and may die. Mrs. Lynch succeeded in escaping from the burning building without serious injury.

Buildings for Strikers. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The street car company made two attempts to start cars today, but strikers unhitched the mules and shoved the cars back into the barns. The company made a third request on the mayor for police assistance, which was again refused. The mayor asserts that police have no right to interfere except property or life is in danger, and no violence is threatened.

Greenwood Murderer Arraigned. NAPA, Feb. 23.—This morning, in the Superior Court, Carl Schmidt, the confessed murderer of Mrs. J. G. Greenwood, was arraigned by Attorney William G. Wynn, A. J. Hull and O. R. Coghlan were appointed to defend him. Next Monday was fixed as the time for him to plead to the information.

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SHOT DOWN FROM AMBUSH.

Assassins Take Part in Guatemalan Politics.

Gen. Enriquez and Twenty of His Followers "Removed."

The Deed Instigated by His Rivals for the Presidency.

The Part Barillas Played in the Dark Tragedy—All "Peaceful" in the Little Republic After the Killing.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] A special cablegram from San Salvador, addressed to the Associated Press under date of February 23, states that Gen. Enriquez was killed yesterday by a body of Guatemalan soldiers, together with a number of companions, near the city of Zacapa, Guatemala, near the Honduras coast. The cablegram states that Gen. Enriquez had been unanimously proclaimed dictator of the Constitutional party of Guatemala and has in consequence incurred the active hostility of President Barillas, who alarmed the public by announcing that Gen. Enriquez was at the head of an insurrection directed against the present government. President Barillas ordered Gen. Enriquez to present himself to the authorities of Zacapa.

Gen. Enriquez proceeded at once toward that city, accompanied by the two brothers and a party of friends. A company of 100 soldiers, lying in ambush on one of the roads out of the city, fired upon Gen. Enriquez and others of the party, killing all of them. The cablegram attributes the attack and killing of the party to orders received from the capital, and imputes the deed to the Guatemalan government.

The shooting of Gen. Enriquez is supposed to have been done to preclude the possibility of his becoming President. At the Presidential election held last January there were three candidates. Enriquez (Conservative) and Lafrontera and Barrios (Liberals). No candidate received a majority, and the question was referred to the legislature for settlement. That body will elect a President in March, and as Enriquez stood a good chance of being elected he was put out of the way by his rivals.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 23.—An official telegram from Guatemala says: "The rebellion is ended. Gen. Enriquez, Col. Enriquez and twenty others have been shot, and peace is assured."

THE CURTIS TRIAL.

Close of the Testimony—The Final Arguments Begun.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23, 1892.
The condition of the hay market is somewhat unsettled. The winter rains held off so long that a large portion of last year's crop was used up before green feed came. Now that the latter is plentiful the price of hay shows no decline except for barley. Some dealers think that the smallness of the stock remaining will insure a firm market at present quotations or even higher figures. Arrivals in this city have been light of late except for a low grade of barley hay, which is plentiful and sells at \$1 to \$1.50 below the price of regular No. 2. There seems to be considerable difference of opinion as to the amount of first-class hay remaining in the farmers' hands, but many dealers are inclined to think that the market will be lightly supplied.

The following is a statement of the visible supply of grain on Saturday, February 20, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange:

	Bushels.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat.....	4,100,000	325,000	
Corn.....	10,000,000	100,000	
Oats.....	3,500,000	25,000	
Barley.....	1,000,000	50,000	

Choice onions are scarce and high. The market is well supplied with inferior grades.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.
New York, Feb. 23.—The stock market declined in the forenoon, but buying for foreign account later resulted in a recovery of the decline and some gains. Chicago Gas, however, was under the hammer continuously and at one time dropped 2 1/2%. The close was quiet but strong, final changes being almost all small gains except Chicago Gas, which is down 1 1/2%. Lackawanna rose 3/4%.

Government bonds dull and steady.
New York, Feb. 23.—Money—On call, easy; closing offered at 2 per cent.
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE—3 1/2%.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier; 60-day bills, 4.85%; demand, 4.88%.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

[In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear, thus: "Central Pacific, 34-3 1/2," the first figures refer to the noon quotations and the last to the closing quotations.]

New York, Feb. 23.
Atchafalpa..... 38 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil..... 34
Am. Express..... 139 1/2
Am. Pac..... 80 1/2
Can. Pac..... 80 1/2
Cent. Pac..... 32 1/2
Chgo. & N. W..... 104 1/2
Del. & Lack..... 160
D. & R. G..... 17 1/2
Erie..... 35
Gen. & Tex..... 16 1/2
Lake Shore..... 125 1/2
Louis. & Nash..... 72 1/2
Mich. Can..... 40 1/2
Mo. Pac..... 65
N. Pac..... 23 1/2
N. W. pref..... 116 1/2
N. Y. C..... 114 1/2
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North Am..... 13 1/2
Or. Imp..... 26
Or. Nav..... 88-87

New York Mining Stocks.

New York, Feb. 23.
Horn Silver..... 3 70
Adams Con..... 1 25
Aspen..... 3 90
Best & Bel..... 2 25
Crown Pt..... 1 00
Con. Cal. & Va..... 4 25
Deadwood..... 1 25
Eureka Con..... 1 85
Gould & Cur..... 1 35
Hale & Nor..... 2 00

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.
Belcher..... 1 00
Best & Bel..... 2 15
Chollar..... 1 40
Crocker..... 0 50
Con. Vir..... 4 15
Confidence..... 2 25
Gould & Cur..... 1 30
Hale & Nor..... 2 00

Bar Silver.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—BAR SILVER—90% @ 90 1/2%.

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New York, Feb. 23.—BAR SILVER—90% per ounce.

Boston Stocks.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Closing—Atchafalpa, 38 1/2; Santa Fe, 30 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 104 1/2; Mexican Central, 19 1/2; San Diego, 17; Bell Telephone, 200.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat closed steady. The opening was about 1/4 @ 1/2 lower than Saturday's closing, and with slight fluctuations prices further declined 1/4, held steady and the closing was about 1 1/2 lower than Saturday.

The receipts were 1,473,000 bushels; shipments, 638,000 bushels.

Closing quotations: WHEAT—Was unsettled; cash, 80 1/2; May, 82 1/2.

Corn—Firm; cash, 40 1/2; May, 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4.

Oats—Steady; cash, 29 @ 29 1/4; May, 31 1/4.

RYE—Easy, 85 1/2.

BARLEY—Quiet, 58.

FLAX SEED—Slow, 98.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—WHEAT—Demand fair; No. 2 red winter, 8s 1d, steady; No. 2 red spring, 8s 1d.

CORN—Demand for spot was good and futures fair; spot, firm, 4s 6 1/2; futures unchanged.

Dry Salted Meats.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—DRY SALTED MEATS—Shoulders quoted 6 @ 6 1/2; short clear, 5 @ 5 1/2; short ribs, 5 1/2.

Pork.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—MESS PORK—Steady; cash, 11 3/4; May, 11 5/7 1/2.

Lard.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—LARD—Quoted steady; cash, 6 40; May, 6 55.

Whisky.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—WHISKY—Quoted at 1.14.

Petroleum.
New York, Feb. 23.—PETROLEUM—Closed at 58 1/2.

New York Markets.
New York, Feb. 23.—COFFEE—Options closed steady and unchanged to 15 points up; sales, 13,200 bags; March, 13.50 @ 13.55; April, 13.10 @ 13.15; May, 13.00 @ 13.05; spot Rio, firm, No. 7, 14 1/2 @ 15.

SUGAR—Quiet and steady.
Coffee—Weak; Lake, 10 @ 10 1/2.

LEAD—Firm; Domestic, 4.20.
TIN—Weak; Straits, 19.60.
HOPS—Quiet.

Wool.
New York, Feb. 23.—WOOL—Steady; domestic, 30 @ 30.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—The receipts were 10,000; the market was slow and unsettled; good steers, 4.25 @ 4.70; others, 3.50 @ 3.90; feeders, 3.00 @ 3.50; stockers, 1.75 @ 2.50.

HOGS—The receipts were 32,000; the market was slower; rough and common, 4.40 @ 4.60; mixed, 4.60 @ 4.75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, 4.80 @ 4.85; light, 4.50 @ 4.70.

SHEEP—The receipts were 8,000; the market was fairly active and steady; ewes, 3.50 @ 4.25; mixed, 4.70 @ 5.20; wethers and yearlings, 5.00 @ 5.75; westerns, 4.50 @ 5.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—[Special to THE TIMES.] The vegetable market is dull and depressed. Potatoes are a drug on the market. Green vegetables are coming in more plentifully and find ready sale at reduced prices. There are no peas in the market.

The fruit market shows some improvement in the volume of business. Prices, however, are without improvement. Oranges are in good supply. Three carloads arrived yesterday and six carloads this morning.

There was a moderate view of large receipts and the country. Butter is in abundant supply. No potatoes lower.

All: Men ORANGE LANDS AT... REDLANDS

SUFFERING FROM Nervous Debility

Lost or Failing Manhood!

Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Mental Worry, Personal Weakness, Loss of Memory, Dependancy, and all other Diseases of Mind and Body, produced by youthful follies and over-indulgence, quickly and permanently cured.

—BY—

DR. STEINHART'S

ESSENCE OF LIFE!

THE GREAT VITALIZER

PRICE, \$2.00 per Bottle or 6 bottles for \$10.00. In Pill form at same price. Call or write to DR. STEINHART, Room 12, 331 1/2 South Spring street, opposite Allen's Furniture Store, Los Angeles, Cal.

SPECIAL and infallible specifics also prepared for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Syphilis, Kidney and Bladder troubles.

All communications strictly confidential and private. Office hours: From 9 to 4 p.m.; Sundays from 10 to 12.

LEGAL.

Notice

Of the Sale of Bonds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 10th day of May, 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of the Orange State of California, at their office in the village of Anaheim, county of Orange, for the purchase of all or any part of the entire issue of the bonds of said district, issued in accordance with the provisions of an act known as the "Wright Act" as amended by an act approved March 20, 1891, consisting of eleven hundred (1100) bonds of the par value of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, and five hundred (500) bonds of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, dated 1892, and payable in ten (10) series, as provided by said act. Said proposals will be opened by said board at the day and hour aforesaid, and the person or persons presenting the highest bid, and the board reserves the right to reject all bids.

By order of said board.

B. V. GARWOOD, Secretary.

Dated February 2, 1892.

Notice for Publication of

Time for Proving Will, etc. No. 10,849.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, county of Los Angeles, ss.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Hunt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, department two thereof, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, have been appointed, as the time and place for hearing the application of Central & Hunt, praying that the testamentary be admitted to probate, that the testamentary be issued thereon to her, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 14th, 1892.

By S. A. ALEXANDER, Deputy.

DIEHL & CHAMBERS, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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DR. PRICE'S

DELICIOUS

Flavoring

Extracts

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.

Vanilla..... Of perfect purity.

Lemon..... Of great strength.

Orange..... Economy in their use.

Almond..... Flavor as delicately

Rose etc., and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

This is our way of fitting glasses.

The careful and proper adjustment of frames is as important as the correct fitting of lenses. We make the scientific adjustment of glasses and frames our specialty and guarantee a perfect fit. Our glasses are free from all artificial eyes on hand. Glasses ground to order on premises.

S. S. MARSHALL, Scientific Optician.

151 North Spring St., opp. old Courthouse.

Oil Well Supplies!

Boilers, Engines, Drilling Ropes, Pipe etc

Eastern-made Drilling Tools.

The only establishment on the Pacific Coast that can furnish everything connected with drilling or pumping oil wells.

Santa Paula Hardware Co.,

SANTA PAULA..... Ventura Co., Cal.

HANCOCK BANNING

—IMPORTER OF SOUTH FIELD—

WELINGTON COAL

— LUMP —

\$11.5 per TON; 65c per CWT.

Offices: 120 W. SECOND ST.; Telephone 36.

YARD: 838 North Main Street.

Telephone 1047.

WOOD AND KINDLING.



Have You Seen Those

Beautiful Zephyr

Ginghams

In our Show window?

Imported direct from Scotland; handsome colorings in

stripes, checks, plaids, brocades.

Call early and have your pick of these Novelties.

FIXEN & Co.

321 S. SPRING.

Sepia Portraits.



If you intend having a portrait made, see our work before placing your order. Why get cheap pictures? they are rarely satisfactory. Medal and diploma awarded by Photographer's Association of America, Boston, '89; Buffalo, '91; first prize, Los Angeles Fair, '91. Our work is all that art and skill and experience of years can make it, and our prices for Photographs and Sepias are as reasonable as they can be made for a high grade of work. 220 S. SPRING ST., opposite Los Angeles theater and Hollenbeck.

HOTEL PALOMARES,

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First Class

Special Accommodations for COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

RATES: \$2 per day AND UP.

Special Rates by the Week and Month.

Pomona, Cal.

SITUATED on the main line Southern Pacific and Santa Fe systems, 23 miles east of Los Angeles; 16 trains daily; elegantly furnished house of 130 large sunny rooms; house surrounded with sunny porches; each room has heating facilities; a quiet home for families and tourists. HOTEL PALOMARES Co.

F. E. FARMER, Manager

LOTS FOR NOTHING!

... AMONG THE ASSETS OF OUR FIRM ARE ...

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IN CHICAGO PARK ★ SOUTH MONROVIA!

We have never seen them; know nothing about them; will name no value on them, but know they are worth something. The size of each lot is 25x150 feet. The title is good; we hold the sheriff's deed and certificate of title from the Los Angeles Abstract Company. Taxes are paid to March, 1892. We were compelled to take this property to secure an account due us. We have no use for these lots, and will therefore give them away (charging nothing for deeds) on the following conditions: That all purchasers of goods to the amount of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (in any one day) during the continuation of

OUR GREAT LIQUIDATION SALE!

Shall write their names upon our receipted sales tags and hand the same into our office, receiving therefor a

Bargain and SALE DEED for a Lot!

... THIS PROPOSITION IS GOOD FROM AND AFTER ...

Tuesday, Feb'y 23d, 1892.

Until all of the 708 lots are deeded away to purchasers of goods!

OUR GOODS SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST! PRICES NO OBJECT!

All goods are marked in plain figures, and are sold for less than any other house on the Coast will sell them.

... We Mean to Retire from Business! ...

Dry Goods for Less than Cost! ★ Lots for Nothing!

"CITY OF PARIS"

203 to 209 North Spring Street,

Los Angeles.



CITY BRIEFS

The Fire Commissioners will meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

There are a number of good laughs at the minstrel entertainment tonight.

Recital of *Macbeth* by Henry Ludlum in Ludlum Hall Tuesday evening, March 1.

See the laughable farce, "Dr. Quackson's Difficulties," at the minstrel performance.

H. W. Altman, with the California Door Company, says he is not the H. Altman wanted at Tulare.

The finest lot of furniture ever offered at auction in this city will be sold on Thursday morning, corner Ninth and Olive streets. See ad.

Many members of the Ladies' Annex were at work yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce preparing for the coming citrus fair.

Detective Goodman's shoe burglar, George Dale, who has two cases pending, was in Justice Austin's court yesterday and his examination set for today.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. S. E. McKee, C. N. Stearns, J. McKee, R. E. Keith, L. J. Farrar, J. H. Latourette, D. W. Lahey.

Last night James Lawson, the negro "pug" who fought in the Pastime Club last week, was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals at Vernon. He was locked up in the County Jail.

The City Council will meet in committee of the whole this morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the Neuhard electric franchise, and at 2 o'clock an informal session will be held on fixing rates.

Louis Kral, who got into a row over a game of cards the other night, was tried in Justice Owens' court yesterday on a charge of battery and convicted. His Honor sentenced him to pay a fine of \$15.

H. C. Carr and Ralph Rogers had a misunderstanding in the latter's office on West First street yesterday afternoon. The result in the former getting smashed over the head with a chair. No arrests were made.

Pentecost meetings will be held every evening of this week except Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. W. E. Shepard, assisted by Rev. J. C. Ledford and wife, as singers. Come and bring your friends with you.

George Brooks, who was convicted last Saturday of stealing an overcoat, appeared in Justice Austin's court yesterday for sentence. As Brooks is a hard citizen in more ways than one, the Court sentenced him to 300 days in the chain gang.

About twenty drunks, "rags" and disturbers of the peace were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday. A few were discharged or sent out on "rosters," but the majority of them were given from one to forty days in the chain gang.

The inquest on the body of Maria Pacheco, who was found dead in her cell at the city prison yesterday morning, developed the fact that death resulted from heart failure caused by the sudden stoppage of alcoholic stimulants after long and excessive use.

George Dole was arrested by Officer Dittie yesterday on a charge of burglary. He entered Frank Palliac's residence a few nights ago and stole a watch and a ring. He was arraigned in Justice Owens' court and will be examined on the 24th inst.

Last night Miguel Samouet, the Frenchman who has been tried for seduction and sued for breach of promise to marry Jeanne Elmette during the past few months, was arrested again and locked up in the County Jail. This time the charge is perjury, and it is claimed that they have a strong case against him.

P. Bruce, who is charged with having stolen \$14 from a man named E. Beatty on the 22nd of July last, was arrested by Officer Hill yesterday and locked up on a charge of petty larceny. He claims that he was in the rooming with him and got away with his money. Bruce was arraigned yesterday and will be examined tomorrow.

Police Justice Owens got in his deadly work on three Chinamen yesterday who were arrested for carrying concealed weapons. The fellows gave their names as Chin Wong, who was 21 years old, and he was a very small gun, and Ju San and Ung Bong, who were 25 each, as they carried large six-shooters and swaggered around like cowboys. They all paid up and were discharged.

NEWS AND BUSINESS

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24, 1892.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 6:07 a.m. 30.07. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 48° and 49°. Maximum temperature, 60°; minimum temperature, 46°. Partly cloudy.

Large and small photos—Dewey.

Superb Texas oysters daily in bulk.

Napa Soda at Wallace's, 124 N. Spring.

Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica, is now open for the tourist season.

Utah alfalfa—new shipment—just arrived. Germain Fruit Company, Baker Block.

Minstrel tonight and tomorrow night at St. Paul's Parish Hall, Olivestreet, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Grand entertainment and social dance for the benefit of the Cotton children at G. R. Hall, No. 410, South Spring street. Admission 25 cents.

It isn't likely there will ever be another such chance to go to Boston for nothing as is now offered at the Boston Railroad Photo Car, just east of the San Fernando street passenger depot.

Popular interest is already wrought up over the Wild West sport to come off at the race track next Sunday afternoon. The Southern California boys are going to give the visiting vaqueros a hard time for supremacy.

Indian baskets 30 per cent reduction, Campbell's Curio Store, 228 South Spring.

Try Armour's Silver Churn Butterine, superior to butter. For sale by the Economic Store, No. 308 South Spring street.

Those who were in attendance at the Pentecost meetings in the First M. E. Church were delighted by the rendition of many beautiful songs by the author and composer, Mr. S. P. Cressler, who has incorporated them all in a Sunday-school text-book entitled "Billows of Song." Friends desiring to get a copy may do so of the publishers, Bartlett Brothers. The price is but 30 cents.

"Santa Fe route," from the mild Pacific to the raging Atlantic. We run tourist sleeping cars without change in our excursions from Los Angeles to Boston via the Grand Santa Fe route, and each excursion has on board one of our agents, who will take pleasure in looking after our patrons. You will save time and expense by calling at the first street station, and purchase your ticket by the ticket office Santa Fe route through car service (without change).

PERSONALS

G. W. Chrisman and W. H. Wilde are at the Nadeau from Ventura.

Mr. Strauberg, of the firm of Eckstrom & Strauberg, left for New York yesterday.

A. P. Jaques and wife of Haverhill, Mass., and M. S. Miller and wife of San Francisco are guests at the Nadeau.

Police Commissioner M. P. Snyder has returned from his Eastern trip, and was at the meeting of the board yesterday.

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AN ANCIENT FRAUD.

Oceanside Victimized by an Old Reprobate.

The Way He Worked the Proprietor of the St. Cloud Hotel.

Money No Object When It Came to Making a Big Talk.

A Board Bill of Respectable Dimensions, to Say Nothing of Other Indebtedness, Left Behind as Reminders.

From all accounts old man Starr, with half a dozen names, who victimized so many people in Los Angeles and Pasadena a little over a year ago and wound up his sporting life so far as the world is concerned, at the State known by marrying a San Bernardino lady with some money, which he secured before the wedding baked meats were cold and departed, leaving the bride to honeymoon all by her lonely, has turned up in the person of James Johnson, who has been operating at Oceanside.

Johnson is about 65 years of age and answers the description of Starr in every particular. He has the same white hair, the same eyes and mouth and his mode of procedure is exactly the same.

Johnson put in an appearance at Oceanside about six weeks ago and at once put up at the St. Cloud Hotel, and as he put on the style of a rich man he was treated royally by Mr. Myers, the proprietor. Johnson spent the most of his time going about the city examining property and asking any number of questions. He never missed a chance to inform his hearers that he had a large bank account, etc., and quite a number believed him, notwithstanding the fact that he borrowed money from every individual who came in his way.

Some ten days ago he spent the day in San Diego, and on his return to the St. Cloud in the evening he walked into the office and asked the proprietor what kind of a safe he had. The old rascal looked it over carefully and coolly remarked:

"I am afraid of that safe, Mr. Myers, for it is old and shaky, so I guess I will keep the \$8000 I brought over from San Diego on my person, as I think it will be safer. I should not have brought it over with me, but I must make a payment on a ranch I bought in the morning, and I promised to have the money here. I would like to put it in your safe, but I am afraid it would not be safe."

The old rascal kept up a string of talk after this fashion for some time, when he suddenly asked Mr. Myers what he would take for the hotel and furniture. The hotel man was not anxious to sell, but he finally fixed the price at \$12,000, and to his astonishment Johnson jumped at the proposition.

"You see," said the ancient confidence man, "I have an old uncle and aunt back East, and this business would just suit them. If they remain in that kind of a place, longer they will not be able to do anything to help themselves, but out here where people never get sick they would be able to earn their own living and enjoy themselves, and that is why I want your hotel. I have already written them that I would acquire a hotel for them in Southern California, and I have not been able to find anything that suits me as well as this."

After a little further talk Johnson agreed to take the hotel at once at the figure named by Mr. Myers. He wanted Myers to give him some kind of a paper, in the form of a bill of sale, which he drew up, "for," said he, "I might want to show some of these people that I have purchased your hotel, and you the first thing in the morning, and if you will go over to San Diego with me I will pay you the \$11,000," and the old rascal retired to his room and has not since been seen by Mr. Myers.

During the night he slipped out of the hotel and lit out for parts unknown. He left a couple of valises in his room, and when they were opened they were found to contain nothing but some old clothing that would not bring 25 cents in any market.

Mr. Myers came to Los Angeles and spent several days looking for his man, but he could not get sight of him and has returned home.

Johnson left his board bill unpaid, as a matter of course, and a number of creditors who loaned him money in sums ranging from \$5 to \$25.

An all-round confidence man he is ahead of anything of his age on the Coast.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Wholesale by Haas, Baruch & Co.; and all retail druggists.

DRINK DELBECK CHAMPAGNE. H. J. Woolcott, Agent.

D. T. Curtis of Tulare.

(From the Dinabe (Tulare county) Dispatch, Feb. 23, 1892.)

D. T. Curtis, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis, left on Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, where he will spend the next six weeks. Mr. Curtis is one of the large land owners in this and Fresno counties. All of his lands are of the best and noted here for their fertility. His Mountain View and Stokes Valley ranches are splendid properties. He has been in the city for some time, and is well known to the business community. The enjoyable compensation, secondary only to his pleasure in showing up our advantages, and his temporary sojourn in Los Angeles, we trust, will be the means of sending other colonists here.

Mr. Curtis is now in Los Angeles prepared to give information about his great enterprise.

Level Orchard Land Colony.

HOMES FOR ALL!

Orange, raisin grape, deciduous fruit and alfalfa land from

EIGHTY TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ACRE.

TERMS: Fifteen per cent down; balance on five years' time at a low rate of interest. Grain and pasture land from eighty to forty dollars per acre.

Apply to D. T. Curtis,

Clayton House, Room No. 1,

From 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

The State Analysis.

"For purity and care in preparation the Royal Baking Powder equals any in the market, and our test shows that it has greater leavening power than any of which we have any knowledge."

W. B. Rising

Prof. Chemistry, University of California, and State Analyst.

"From actual analysis made by me, I pronounce the Royal Baking Powder to be the strongest and purest baking powder before the public."

W. D. Stengeel M. D.

Prof. Chemistry, Cal. College of Pharmacy of the University of California, Chemist State Board of Horticulture, etc.

THE CITRUS FAIR.

Meeting of the Executive Committee—The Allotment of Space.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Citrus Fair Association was held yesterday at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. There were present Messrs. E. W. Holmes, E. F. C. Klokke, George W. Ford, John Scott and F. J. Smith.

The principal business transacted was the allotment of space to localities not already assigned room and the changing of others. Ontario sent word that they will not build the big lemon and the locality space was moved nearer the stage, Riverside being given the space originally assigned Ontario. The Riverside people have agreed to incorporate the design refused by Ontario in their display.

The committee decided to leave the selection of judges on the most artistic display until after the fair opens, when the judging committee will be appointed from the other classes.

Superintendent Wiggins will have a force of men at work at the pavilion today. Several days will be required to complete the canopy and place it in position. Work will be begun on the exhibits by Saturday morning.

The committee instructed the secretary and superintendent to use their own discretion in the matter of arranging special days to the various localities represented at the fair.

A telegram was received yesterday from Frank A. Miller of Riverside stating that the Riverside committee would like to bring the Knights of Pythias band of Riverside, which consists of forty pieces. It is their intention to make a street parade and give a concert at the pavilion.

HE MADE NO DEFENSE.

Porter, the Tough Who Insulted Women, Enters a Plea of Guilty.

A. E. Porter, the tough, who was arrested by Officer Walker Saturday night for insulting ladies on Spring street, was up for trial before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon. There were several ladies present to testify against him, but the fellow evidently did not care to go into the case to any extent, for he pleaded guilty at once, and did not even attempt to make any defense.

Officers Walker and Rich were examined and told how Porter walked along the street and placed his arms around women every chance he got. He was pretty drunk, but knew what he was doing, and when Walker arrested him he turned on the officer and fought all the way to the city prison, and even after he got inside.

Sentence will be pronounced on him this morning at 10 o'clock, and the chances are that he will get a long term in the chain gang.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Cure is the positive cure. Wholesale by Haas, Baruch & Co.; and all retail druggists.

Columbus Buggy Company's Buggies, 210 212 N. Main st.

EUCALYPTA EXTRACT for cartarrhal affections, hemorrhoids, catarrhs, wounds, piles, active and effective.

Pimples.

The old idea was that facial eruptions were due to a "blood humor," for which they gave potash. Thus the old Sarsaparilla contained potash, a drastic cathartic, that instead of decreasing, actually creates more eruptions. You have noticed this when taking other Sarsaparillas. It is, however, now known that the stomach, the blood creating power, is the seat of all vitilifying or cleansing operations. A stomach clogged by indigestion or constipation, vitiates the blood, results in pimples. A clean stomach and healthy digestion purifies the blood and the pimples disappear. Thus Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, compounded after the modern idea to regulate the bowels and stimulate the digestion. The effect is immediate. A short testimonial to contrast the action of the potash Sarsaparillas and Joy's, Mrs. C. D. Stuart, of 600 Hayes st., S. F., writes: "I have for years had indigestion. I tried a popular Sarsaparilla but it actually caused more pimples to break out on my face. Hearing that Joy's was a later preparation and acted differently, I tried it and the pimples immediately disappeared."

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla

Largest bottle, most effective, same price. For sale by M. F. VAUGHN, the Druggist, N. E. cor. Spring & Fourth sts.

We have resolved to give the public the benefit of the following low prices until further notice:

Dentists.

Teeth extracted without pain, etc., by the use of gas, local application of freezing, or contract. Sets of teeth, \$1 and up; crowns, \$1 and up; bridge work, \$3 per compound; gold fillings, \$1 and up; gold alloy, \$1 and up; silver, \$1 and up; cement, 5c and up; cleaning teeth, 5c and up.

ADAMS BROS., 234 & 236 Spring st., bet. 2d and 3d, rooms 1 & 2.

DEATH!

On Prices.

Those that now prevail at the

PARISIAN

Cloak and Suit Company,

217 SOUTH SPRING ST.,

Are but a mere semblance of their former selves. The inauguration of the unsurpassable

Removal Sale!

Has been instrumental in this great reduction, and the public guiding their actions by the untarnished and high reputation of

"The Parisian,"

have quickly taken advantage of it. Shameful prices are in the ascendency. They range as follows:

SCOTCH ULSTERS WITH CAPES, \$35.00 NOW \$16.50

SEALETTE JACKETS, \$15.00 and \$20.00

FUR TRIMMED CLOTH JACKETS, \$12.50 and \$20.00

respectively, and so on.

The goods are all new, too, not old, chestnutty and shoddy styles.

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People's Store!

February 24, 1892.

Shoes.

We are always ready to enlarge the sphere of our usefulness and to increase our business. Our shoes are a model of excellence in quality, perfection in fit, admirable in wear and as low-priced for quality as is possible to be sold. The best manufacturers are anxious to place their goods with us, knowing the vim and patronage of the house and our ability to use volumes of goods. In buying your shoes from us you get the best there is made for the least money, and in addition thereto you have our guarantee that if they do not give you satisfaction we will refund the money or give you another pair.

In men's wear we sell the celebrated makes of Hanan & Sons and Lily, Brackett & Co., and they range in price from \$2.50 for all lasts and toes up to \$7 per pair.

In ladies' shoes we sell the celebrated makes of Curtis & Wheeler and other

Rochester makes not quite so celebrated, but known to us for their durability and excellence. Our line of ladies' shoes commences at \$1.50 per pair, every pair of which we warrant and at any price up to \$6.50 per pair for the finest hand work.

In children's shoes, sizes 5 to 8, we commence our line at 75 cents and run them up at various prices to \$2.00.

Misses' and boys' shoes.—we commence our line at \$1.50 and run them up to \$3 per pair.

Our line of \$2.50 ladies' kid shoes, for a medium-priced shoe, is the best manufactured in this country.

We have recently enlarged our shoe department, so that in the actual number of square feet it is the largest in this town. Our prices mean a saving of from 25 to 30 per cent, according to price.

Men's Gray Wool Shirts or Drawers that were \$2.00 are now.....95c.

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